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SUBJECT: BERLIN PRESS PREDICTS FORD VISIT IN 1975

1. MAJOR BERLIN NEWSPAPERS REPORTED DECEMBER 11 THAT BERLIN CDU LEADER LORENZ WAS INFORMED BY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS THAT PRESIDENT FORD WILL PROBABLY VISIT BERLIN IN 1975 DURING COURSE OF VISIT TO FRG. MOST ARTICLES ALSO REPORT THAT LORENZ WAS GIVEN ASSURANCE DURING TALKS WITH U.S. OFFICIALS THAT WASHINGTON CONTINUES TO SUPPORT POSITIVE LINKS BETWEEN BERLIN AND BONN, AND THAT HE WAS TOLD, PARTICULARLY BY CONGRESSMAN ROSENTHAL THAT THERE WOULD BE NO SIGNING OF CSCE WITHOUT FULL INCLUSION OF BERLIN IN DETENTE MEASURES AND PROGRESS IN PROVIDING TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES FOR GDR RESIDENTS.

2. SENAT PRESS CHIEF STRUVE TWITTED MISOFF ABOUT "UNUSAL WAY U.S. ANNOUNCES PRESIDENTIAL VISITS," AND, CLEARLY WITH REFERENCE TO PROPOSED SCHUETZ VISIT, WENT
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